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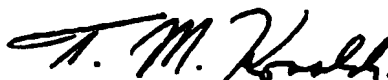
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Dear Commissioner:

We are requesting for the above-referenced matter, that the issue fee previously paid on February 20, 2001 in the amount of \$1,240.00 be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance, dated October 2, 2001, issue fee due January 2, 2002. For your convenience, we have attached a copy of the decision granting applicant's Rule 213(c)(2) petition dated July 26, 2001 stating we may request the previous issue fee be applied to the current issue fee. Also attached is a copy of Applicants' form PTO-85B.

It is believed that a fee of \$40.00 is presently due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee, or any other fees that may be due, to Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447(47171-00139USC1). Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me at 312-425-8518.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached is Applicant's "Resubmission Of Applicant's Sixth Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98," with English language abstracts of several foreign language references, that was originally resubmitted on October 30, 2001.

Please note the typographical error with respect to reference F4, which I have corrected.

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